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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment (12 pages with Appendix (2 pages)) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- [X] A Request for Two Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Declaration of Benjamin L. Miller and Bryan Klekota Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (2 copies, 2 pages each).
- [X] Applicants claim small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
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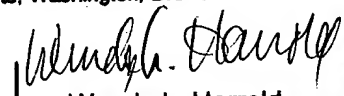
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					See fee Schedule	\$195
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